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For: DEVELOPING SOLUTION FOR PHOTO- )  
SENSITIVE LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING )  
PLATE, PLATE-MAKING METHOD OF )  
LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE, )  
AND PHOTOSENSITIVE LITHO- )  
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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